

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-22: (cancelled)

Claim 23: (previously presented) A thermoplastic molding composition comprising (A) at least one resin selected from the group consisting of polycarbonate and polyester carbonate,

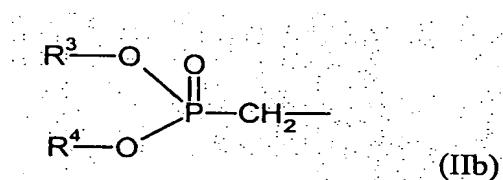
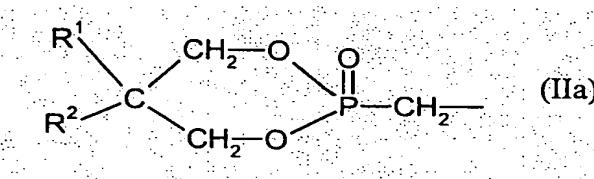
(B) graft polymer, (D) phosphonate amine and (E) inorganic powder having an average particle diameter smaller than or equal to 200 nm.

Claim 24: (previously presented) The composition of Claim 23 wherein phosphonate amine is present in an amount of 0.1 to 30 parts by weight and conforms to formula (I)



in which

A stands for a radical of the formula (IIa)



R¹ and R² stand independently of one another for unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₁₀-alkyl or for unsubstituted or substituted C₆-C₁₀-aryl,

R³ and R⁴ stand independently of one another for unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₁₀-alkyl or for unsubstituted or substituted C₆-C₁₀-aryl, or

R³ and R⁴ stand together for unsubstituted or substituted C₃-C₁₀-alkylene,
y denotes 0, 1 or 2, and

B stands independently for hydrogen, optionally halogenated C₂-C₈-alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₆-C₁₀-aryl,

and wherein inorganic powder is present in an amount of 0.5 to 40 parts by weight , wherein the quantities indicated are in relation to the total mixture.

Claim 25: (previously presented) The composition of Claim 24 wherein

- A) is present in an amount of 40 to 99 parts by weight, and
- B) that is present in an amount of 0.5 to 60 parts by weight and
 - contains B.1) 5 to 95 wt.% of one or more vinyl monomers grafted on
 - B.2) 95 to 5 wt.% of one or more graft backbones having a glass transition temperature < 10°C, and
- C) 0 to 45 parts by weight of at least one thermoplastic polymer selected from the group consisting of vinyl (co)polymers and polyalkylene terephthalates, and
- D) is present in an amount of 0.1 to 30 parts by weight , and
- E) is present in an amount of 0.5 to 40 parts by weight, and further containing
- F) 0 to 5 parts by weight of a fluorinated polyolefin,

wherein the sum of the parts by weight of all the blend components is 100.

Claim 26: (previously presented) The composition of Claim 25 containing 60 to 98.5 parts by weight of A,1 to 40 parts by weight of B,0 to 30 parts by weight of C,1 to 25 parts by weight of D, 1 to 25 parts by weight of E and 0.15 to 1 part by weight of F.

Claim 27: (previously presented) The composition of Claim 25 wherein C is present in an amount of 2 to 25 parts by weight.

Claim 28: (previously presented) The composition of Claim 25 wherein D is present in an amount of 2 to 20 parts by weight.

Claim 29: (previously presented) The composition of Claim 25 wherein B.1 is a mixture of

- B.1.1 50 to 99 parts by weight vinyl aromatics and/or vinyl aromatics substituted in the ring and/or methacrylic acid (C₁-C₈)-alkyl esters and
- B.1.2 1 to 50 parts by weight vinyl cyanides and/or (meth)acrylic acid (C₁-C₈)-alkyl esters and/or derivatives of unsaturated carboxylic acids.

Claim 30: (previously presented) The composition of Claim 25 wherein the graft backbone is at least one rubber selected from the group consisting of diene rubbers, EP(D)M rubbers, acrylic, polyurethane, silicone, chloroprene and ethylene/vinyl acetate rubbers.

Claim 31: (previously presented) The composition of Claim 25 wherein D is a member selected from the group consisting of 5,5,5',5',5",5"-hexamethyl-tris(1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinane methan)amino-2,2',2"-trioxide, 1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinane-2-methanamine, N-butyl-N[(5,5-dimethyl-1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinan-2-yl)methyl]-5,5-dimethyl-, P,2-dioxides; 1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinane-2-methanamine, N-[(5,5-dimethyl-1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinan-2-yl)methyl]-5,5-dimethyl-N-phenyl-, P,2-dioxide; 1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinane-2-methanamine, N,N-dibutyl-5,5-dimethyl-, 2-oxide; 1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinane-2-methanimine, N-[(5,5-dimethyl-1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinan-2-yl)methyl]-N-ethyl-5,5-dimethyl-, P,2-dioxide; 1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinane-2-methanamine, N-butyl-N-[(5,5-dichloromethyl-1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinan-2-yl)methyl]-5,5-dichloromethyl-, P,2-dioxide; 1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinane-2-methanamine, N-[(5,5-dichloromethyl-1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinan-2-yl)-methyl]-5,5-di-chloromethyl -N-phenyl-, P,2-dioxide; 1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinane-2-methanamine, N,N-di-(4-chlorobutyl)-5,5-dimethyl-2-oxides; 1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinane-2-methanimine and N-[(5,5-dimethyl-1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinan-2-yl)methane]-N-(2-chloroethyl)-5,5-di(chloromethyl)-, P2-dioxide.

Claim 32: (previously presented) The composition of Claim 25 wherein E is at least one polar compound of one or more metals of the 1st to the 5th main groups or the 1st to 8th sub-groups of the Periodic Table, with at least one element selected from the group consisting of oxygen, hydrogen, sulfur, phosphorus, boron, carbon, nitrogen and silicon.

Claim 33: (previously presented) The composition of Claim 32 wherein E is at least one polar compound of one or more metals of the 2nd to 5th main groups or the 4th to 8th sub-groups of the Periodic Table, with at least one element selected from the group consisting of oxygen, hydrogen, sulfur, phosphorus, boron, carbon, nitrogen and silicon.

Claim 34: (previously presented) The composition of Claim 32 wherein E is at least one polar compound of one or more metals of the 3rd to 5th main groups or the 4th to 8th sub-groups of the Periodic Table, with at least one element selected from the group consisting of oxygen, hydrogen, sulfur, phosphorus, boron, carbon, nitrogen and silicon.

Claim 35: (previously presented) The composition of Claim 32 wherein E is at least one member selected from the group consisting of oxides, hydroxides, hydrated oxides, sulfates, sulfites, sulfides, carbonates, carbides, nitrates, nitrites, nitrides, borates, silicates, phosphates, hydrides, phosphites and phosphonates.

Claim 36: (currently amended) The composition of Claim 25 wherein E is selected from among the group consisting of oxides, phosphates and hydroxides.

Claim 37: (previously presented) The composition of Claim 25 wherein E is at least one member selected from the group consisting of TiO₂, SiO₂, SnO₂, ZnO, ZnS, boehmite, ZrO₂, Al₂O₃, aluminum phosphates, iron oxides, TiN, WC, AlO(OH), Sb₂O₃, NaSO₄, vanadium oxides, zinc borate, aluminum silicates, magnesium silicates, one-, two- and three-dimensional silicates and doped compounds thereof.

Claim 38: (previously presented) The composition of Claim 25 wherein E is at least one member selected from the group consisting of hydrate-containing aluminum oxides and TiO₂.

Claim 39: (previously presented) The composition of Claim 23 further containing at least one additive selected from the group consisting of lubricants, mold release agents, nucleating agents, antistatic agents, stabilizers, dyes and pigments.

Claim 40 (previously presented) The composition of Claim 25 further containing a flame retardant that is different from component D.

Claim 41: (previously presented) A process for the preparation of the compositions of Claim 25 comprising mixing A, B,C,D, and E and optionally further additives and melt-compounding.

Claim 42: (previously presented) A method of using the molding composition of Claim 23 comprising producing a molded article.

Claim 43: (previously presented) A molded article comprising the composition of Claim 23.

Claim 44: (new) The composition of Claim 24 wherein R¹ and R² stand independently of one another for halogen-substituted C₁-C₁₀-alkyl or halogen substituted C₆-C₁₀-aryl.

Claim 45: (new) The composition of Claim 24 wherein R³ and R⁴ stand independently of one another for halogen-substituted C₁-C₁₀-alkyl or for halogen-substituted C₆-C₁₀-aryl.

Claim 46: (new) The composition of Claim 24 wherein B denotes halogen-substituted and/or C₁₋₄- alkyl substituted C₆-C₁₀-aryl.